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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60688

Zvia AGUR, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/691,053

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 5359

Examiner: Marjorie A. MORAN

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZED DRUG DELIVERY AND PROGRESSION
OF DISEASED AND NORMAL CELLS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated January 15, 2004. In the communication, the Examiner notes that the amendment filed on September 3, 2003 is allegedly non-responsive. Specifically, the Examiner notes that the claims designated as "currently amended" have not been amended.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's assertion is believed to be incorrect. All the claims designated as being amended have in fact been amended. For example claim 477, which the Examiner has specifically pointed out in the Office Communication, had been amended to include a comma after the word "476."

Similarly, in several of the claims noted as “currently amended” the changes are merely addition of a punctuation mark or a hyphen, etc. The Applicants note the likelihood that, even though the Applicants filed a complete response, the Examiner might be reviewing a version where the changes might not be showing up (for example, on a computer screen).

The Examiner is once again requested to expedite matters in this case and pass the claims into allowance, awarding the Applicants their rightful due.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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